MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1934.

A total of 20 attacks with 12 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 13 attacks with 5 deaths in the previous week. The City of Bangalore and Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the disease, while the Mysore City returned 2 attacks with 1 death. The comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1933 and 1932 were 7 attacks with 6 deaths and 7 attacks with 4 deaths, respectively.

One hundred and sixty-nine attacks with 31 deaths from Small-pox were reported (for the whole State) from one village in each of Nanjangud, Mandya, Mysore, Alur, Kumsi, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks; three villages from Krishnarajpete Taluk; and six villages from Molakalmuru Taluk and from Devanhalli and Chikballapur Towns and from the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area.

One fatal case of Influenza was reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 84, representing a calculated annual ratio of 22·93 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 25·34 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were Plague 1, Small-pox 2, Broncho Pneumonia 2, Pneumonia 2, Phthisis 11, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 12, and all other causes 54.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 54 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 20·17 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 26·36 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 7 under Broncho Pneumonia, 5 under Pneumonia, 1 under Typhoid, 2 under Phthisis, 10 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 29 under all other causes.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 40, representing a calculated annual ratio of 18·09 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 20·87 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 1, Small-pox 2, Malaria 1, Broncho Pneumonia 1, Typhoid 2, Phthisis 9, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 4, and all other causes 20.

There were 53 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 32·71 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 23·66 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—4 under Small-pox, 1 under Pneumonia, 1 under Typhoid, 7 under other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 11 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 28 under all other causes.

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